



Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge

Event Descriptions

*Events marked with an asterisk require reservations. Call 419-898-0014 to save your spot!

BLUE GOOSE BUS TOUR

Explore closed areas of the refuge to observe winter wildlife on this behind the scenes bus tour.

EAGLE TOUR

Enjoy our national bird on this bus tour of Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge. See a few nests and discover why so many eagles call the marsh home.

OWL PROWL

Experience the refuge at night! Explore the world of owls and learn about their amazing adaptations. Bring a flashlight and dress for the weather.

MONTHLY BIRD SURVEYS

Join a refuge volunteer and become a citizen scientist the first Sunday of each month at 8:00 am. Bring your binoculars and dress for the weather. *Meet at the trailhead parking area.*

ALTERED BOOK WORKSHOP

Recycle an old book into a collection of memories, precious keepsakes, or journal. Bring some photos or scrapbook items to start your journal. Please call to register to ensure we have enough supplies.

MARSH MONITORING PROGRAM

Discover how you can support conservation by joining others in monitoring marsh birds, reptiles and amphibians. Workshop participants will learn about the history of the program and how they can get involved. Register at:

<http://www.ohwetlands.org/marsh-monitoring-training.html>

NATURE TOTS

Children ages 3-5 are invited to bring their favorite adult for nature crafts, stories, and outdoor fun! Be sure to dress for the weather.

SWAMPERS

Children ages 6-12 are invited to hike with a ranger and explore the refuge. Discover the wonder of nature and plan for a swampin' good time! Be sure to dress for the weather.

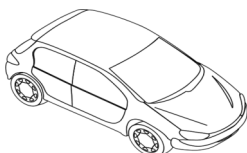
JUNIOR DUCK STAMP

Join youth from around the country in celebrating conservation and submit a piece of art to this annual art contest. Entries are due March 1. Visit our website for more information.

KIDS FISHING DAY

Join us for an exciting day of catch and release fishing at the visitor center! All equipment and bait are provided. (Adults accompanying a child may also fish)

OTTAWA WILDLIFE DRIVE



January 20, 21

February 17, 18

March 17, 18



Enjoy the refuge from the comfort of your car! The 7 mile route departs from the visitor center entrance road. Gates open at sunrise and close one hour prior to sunset.



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Calendar of Events

January—March, 2018

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Unless otherwise stated, programs begin at the visitor center.

Monday, January 1

Visitor Center Closed

Saturday, January 6

10:30-11:30am— Nature Tots*

1-2:30pm— Swampers*

Sunday, January 7

8:00am— Monthly Bird Survey

Monday, January 15

Visitor Center Closed

Wednesday, January 24

9:30am-12pm— Eagle Tour*

1pm-3:30pm— Eagle Tour*

Saturday, January 27

9:30am-12pm— Eagle Tour*

1pm-3:30pm— Eagle Tour*

Sunday, January 28

9:30am-12pm— Eagle Tour*

1pm-3:30pm— Eagle Tour*

Saturday, February 3

10:30-11:30am— Nature Tots*

1-2:30pm— Swampers*

Sunday, February 4

8:00am— Monthly Bird Survey

Saturday, February 17

1-3pm— Altered Book Workshop*

Monday, February 19

Visitor Center Closed

Wednesday, February 21

1pm-3:30pm— Eagle Tour*

Saturday, February 24

9:30am-12pm— Eagle Tour*

1pm-3:30pm— Eagle Tour*

Thursday, March 1

Junior Duck Stamp entry deadline

Saturday, March 3

10am-2pm— Marsh Monitoring Program*

10:30-11:30am— Nature Tots*

1-2:30pm— Swampers*

Sunday, March 4

8:00am— Monthly Bird Survey

1-3:30pm— Blue Goose Bus Tour*

Wednesday, March 7

9:30am-12pm— Eagle Tour*

1pm-3:30pm— Eagle Tour*

Wednesday, March 14

9:30am-12pm— Blue Goose Bus Tour*

1pm-3:30pm— Blue Goose Bus Tour*

Friday, March 23

7-9:30pm— Owl Prowl*

Saturday, March 24

9:30am-12pm— Blue Goose Bus Tour*

1pm-3:30pm— Blue Goose Bus Tour*

Sunday, March 25

9:30am-12pm— Eagle Tour*

1pm-3:30pm— Eagle Tour*

Friday, March 30

7-9:30pm— Owl Prowl*

Saturday, March 31

10am-3pm— Kids Fishing Day

Visitor Center Closed:

Monday, December 25

Monday, January 1

Monday, January 15

Monday, February 19

Visitor Center Closed at Noon:

Sunday, December 24

Sunday, December 31